ered to shut up all that part of the old road leading from Bladensburgh to Baltimore, which passes through the land of Colonel Thomas Bowie, as soon as the turnpike road contiguous to it shall have been completed according to the provisions of the act of assembly to which this is a supplement.

CHAP. 77.

CHAP. LXXVIII.

An Act for the benefit of Thomas Batt, of Anne-Arundel County. Lib. Passed Jan 19, 1814 TH. No. 4, fol. 88.

CHAP. LXXIX.

A Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company Passed Jan 19, 1814 to make a Turnpike Road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 88.

This act repealed by 1814, ch. 22.

CHAP. LXXX.

An Act authorising the Sale of the Real Estate of Ruth Howard, de- Passed Jan 17, 1814 ceased, Wife of Thomas W. Howard, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 89. A Private Act.

A Supplement, ch. 89.

CHAP. LXXXI.

An Act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the Passed Jan 20, 1814 name of The Bank of Caroline. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 90.

Supplements, 1814, ch. 63, and 1817, ch. 68.

WHEREAS a number of the citizens of Caroline county have pray- Preamble. ed that a bank may be established in the village of Denton, in said county; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Bank to be established. a bank to be called and known by the name of The Bank of Caroline, shall be established in the village of Denton, in Caroline county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of this bank Capital-Shares. shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars, money of the United States, divided into eight thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That books for the subscription of Subscription the said stock shall be opened at Denton, and at such other places ed in the county as may be deemed advisable by the commissioners hereinafter named, or any five or more of them, on a day to be appointed for that purpose, and by them notified in the most public places in the county, at least four weeks previous thereto; and the commissioners who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving the said subscriptions, shall cause the said books to be opened at the place or places agreed upon, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and if the subscriptions shall exceed the number of eight thousand, then the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed, so to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, by proportionate reduction, as may reduce the whole to the number to be subscribed for, but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled up on the first day, the said commissioners shall have power to adjourn from day to day, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for, and at any time after the first day, when the subscrip-